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Rockcastle's Largest Enterprise. The Big Hill Coal Company Which is Developing the Resources Of Brush Creek Valley.

Brush Creek station on the K. C. division of the L. & N., 6 miles east of Mt. Vernon, has been a lively place for past four months on account of the new branch railroad being constructed by the Big Hill Coal Company, from the L. & N. up Brush creek, a distance of five miles, where are located the richest coal mines in Rockcastle. Among the gentlemen who are pushing this enterprise appear the following:

G. W. Malone, Vice-President, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. A. Sullivan, Secretary, Richmond, Ky.; Edward Stewart, Superintendent, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. Stone Walker, Treasurer, Richmond, Ky.; Judge John C. Chenault, whose name will appear further along in this article, was one of the original promoters, and organizers of this enterprise was found still hard at work at Brush Creek and over the new line when the SIGNAL representative visited that locality a few days since to take notes of what was going on. To say the SIGNAL man was surprised at the magnitude of the enterprise is putting it mildly indeed. The construction, grading etc. is being done by Mason Hoge Co. & Rodman, who did the biggest part of the work in putting the K. C. road from Richmond to Livingston. Hix Theobald & Co. are doing the bridge and culvert work. It is expected to have the line ready for laying track within thirty days. High waters have caused some delay in putting in bridge piers over Roundstone. The road starts out from north end of switch at Brush Creek station; crosses Roundstone in a diagonal direction, strikes the hill side on west bank of Brush creek and hugs the hills most of the way. The construction is not very heavy and a good grade prevails over the route.

It was back in 1887, fifteen years ago, that Judge Chenault bought the old Cruise tract of 100 acres lying on the waters of Brush creek, one mile from the station by that name. The next year he and others purchased a 332 acre tract and began prospecting for coal. Since 1888 they, under the name of the Big Hill Mining and Investment Co., have gathered in various bodies of land containing from ten to several hundred acres. The company has today 10,600 acres of land lying along Brush creek from the station to Jackson county. A good portion of these lands are valuable for mineral and timber while some of the tracts will be worthless as far as any revenue is to be derived from them; the company needed

rights of way and was willing to pay for them.

After fifteen years work towards establishing a big enterprise in Rockcastle, Judge Chenault and his collaborators are about to see their efforts crowned with success. Some eighteen months since they interested some Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists and practical coal operators, in this territory and sold to them a half interest in these lands. The company was reorganized under the name of the Big Hill Coal Co., with headquarters at Richmond. Since that time they have been at work towards developing their territory. The railroad being built is the property of the coal company. They will have their own locomotive and be furnished with coal cars for their output, by the L. & N.

Mine No. 1, now in operation is one mile from Brush Creek station, from which they carry to railroad, by wagon, and load 50 to 60 tons of coal per day. The output will, of course be considerably increased as soon as track is laid over new line. The main works, however, will be at Chenault, the end of road, five miles from Brush Creek station; named in honor of Judge Chenault, the main mover in this big enterprise. At Chenault the coal company will build a town, install a \$50,000 electric plant for running mining machinery, motors for hauling cars, coal etc, light the mines, town and use for other needed purposes. A system of waterworks will be put in. A portion of this work is already underway. The plant will be patterned after that of Wilton, Knox county, Ky., which is pronounced to be the most up-to-date one in Kentucky or in the United States. The capacity of Mine No. 2 will have a capacity of 1,300 tons or 50 cars per day.

Both mines require an incline railroad for lowering coal down the hill to the tip house. The one at No. 1 is now in successful operation.

NOTES.

David Martin is running the railroad agency at Brush Creek.

"Chuff" Clark is kept busy loading the product from his sawmill.

Rockcastle extends a hearty welcome to the Big Hill Coal Co. and its managers.

After the business is started up a telegraph office will be put in at Brush Creek station.

Rockcastle welcomes such enterprises as the Big Hill Coal Co. is pushing within our borders.

The extension of railroad to Jackson county has been abandoned and will go no further than Chenault.

It requires no powder to blow coal in mine No. 1. Mine No. 2 will be operated by electric mining machines.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin are running a first-class hotel and boarding house at Brush Creek station and have a large custom.

The Coal Company's Secretary, J. A. Sullivan, is a successful lawyer, of Madison county, and has practical experience in business enterprises.

The yard of new railroad will be on east side of Roundstone creek for the reason that the west side presents too much steepness for grading.

A hotel, boarding house and a big mercantile establishment, at Chenault, are among the things that are on the program of the coal company.

The pile-driver in use at east end of new bridge at Orlando is something that would interest many of our people who have never seen one in operation or otherwise.

The coal company is having a telephone line erected over their road which will connect with the system now in at Brush Creek station, and the balance of the universe.

Edward Stewart, Pittsburg, Pa., superintendent Big Hill Coal Co., young in years but old in experience, is keeping up his end of the business in good shape and all is moving like clockwork.

Prof. J. S. Reppert, the "sage of Ravenwood," a hard worker, deep thinker and friend to enterprise, was one of the good men the writer met Wednesday of last week when he was at Brush Creek station.

This vast enterprise of the Big Hill Coal Co., is destined to be of more benefit to our county than anything started in many years. Most of our people appreciate the undertaking and believe the results will prove valuable and profitable to all concerned.

A wagon bridge will be needed badly at Brush Creek station this winter. If none is built, a ferry boat will be required to accommodate the traffic. It is probable the coal company will apply to the county for an appropriation toward a bridge while said company would likely contribute liberally toward the expense of the structure.

Many rumors have gone forth that there was not coal of sufficient thickness on Brush creek to justify any company to work it to advantage. The Big Hill Coal Co. says they have all the coal in sight that they expected and is perfectly satisfied with the situation, having no doubts of quantity and quality of the product in sight or come-atable.

J. Stone Walker, treasurer, Richmond, is a banker of long years experience and his business standing throughout the county is at the top. With such men, as mentioned herein, backing an enterprise, there is no doubt of its stability and success.

G. W. Malone, vice-president, who is yet under thirty, is old in experience and is well up in his business and knows a thing when he sees it. He is an affable gentleman and is deservedly popular with all whom he has dealings. He will only remain here until December 1st, to get things properly moving, when he returns to Pittsburg to resume important duties there which he temporarily dropped to come to the Brush creek field.

Right here we register a kick of large proportions. The writer sees no sense or reason why two names should apply to one and the same place, Brush Creek and Orlando. Considerable confusion and annoyance, and sometimes an expensive annoyance, is caused on account of these different appellations. The writer suggests that Judge Chenault apply at once to the L. & N. to change the name of Brush Creek station to read the same as the post office—Orlando.

There have, in the past, been many promoters who have invaded Rockcastle, but their ventures usually "moted" the wrong way, to the sorrow and oftentimes losses to our local people, so our friends, the Big Hill Coal Co., when they understand the situation, will not feel jolted because of the conservatism they have found here; that soon passes away when its found an enterprise is straightforward and honest, which our people consider the B. H. C. Co.'s undertaking to be.

Brush Creek station has two stores. J. A. Wood, familiarly called "Big", by his numerous friends, runs a good business in the mercantile line as well as trading in lumber, ties, poles etc. He has lately built a nice residence of six rooms, adjoining his commodious storehouse. He has a good run of trade; is also the handler of Uncle Sam's mail facilities at his town.

The other store is that of J. C. Chenault, who runs a general line. Mr. T. H. Karr is the efficient clerk and manager, who looks after the business and answers telephone calls coming over the lines. This firm has a very large trade.

In designating this coal the name of "alnite" has been decided upon, for the reason that it burns "all night." Several Richmond parties who have used this coal for past three years testify that it is the best they have ever used. One family claims that their kindling wood hadn't cost them as much as twenty-five cents during any winter, for the reason that when they arose in the morning it only required a little stirring up of stove or

grate and the fire was there in good shape.

There has been something over two-hundred men at work for past five months on the construction of the railroad extension, and there has not been a call for the arrest of a single person connected therewith, as far as we can learn, for disturbance of the peace. This is a wonderful record when compared with the times when the Kentucky Central was put through the county. One sub-contractor's division of five miles, at the finishing of the work showed up with seventy-five or more newly made graves along his works.

BRODHEAD

Miss Berda Hilton, of Lancaster, visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Francisco returned from Williamsburg Tuesday.

Mr. David Keisling, of W. Va., spent a few days with his brother, Charlie, of this place this week.

F. Francisco sold to Mr. Parish, a bunch of hogs at 5 1/2 cents.

J. R. Cass and daughter, Miss Clyde, are in Louisville this week.

Mr. H. L. Tharp, of East Bernstadt, was in our town Sunday mixing with his many friends.

Rev. A. J. Pike has been conducting a meeting on Negro creek for quite a while.

Daniel Holman was in town Wednesday looking after some stock.

R. L. Brown bought of Phillip Shivel some nice heifers.

Mrs. Wm. Potts is still very sick.

Mr. Keisling is moving into his new lunch house.

Mr. Josh Dunn's fine gray mare was stolen from his stable on the night of the 21.

Mrs. Stone and family, of Lancaster, visited Miss Sallie Purcell of this place and her father, Mr. Joe Purcell, in the county this week.

John Mur, of Danville, spent last Sunday here.

Mrs. James Griffin, of Mt. Vernon and mother, Mrs. Wallen, of Gumsulpher, spent several days here with relatives and friends this week.

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CRAB ORCHARD.

Miss Kate Redd is in London. Lewis Dillion is visiting the family of A. W. Dillion.

P. M. Condor has returned from a business trip to Mt. Vernon.

Col. J. W. Guest and wife are visiting in Danville this week.

Mrs. W. P. Beldon is spending this week with relatives in Casey.

W. M. Stuart has returned from a two weeks trip to North Carolina.

The protracted meeting at the colored Baptist church, closed last Sunday with 18 additions.

Miss Ruth Ellison, who is here in the interest of Georgetown College, is stopping with Mrs. R. H. Bronaugh.

Mrs. Ada Carter and children, of Lebanon Junction, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gover.

George Pollard, of Calvert, Kan., who has been visiting his father, Thornton Pollard, of Bee Lick, will leave tomorrow for his home.

Work on the bank building seems to be lagging, which is annoying to the loafers, as they have all left Perkins' corner and stationed themselves on the building ground.

Mrs. Sam Tatum has returned from Livingston, where she combined business with pleasure, and made several sales of millinery goods as well as enjoying a pleasant visit.

The teachers meeting at the Christian church, last Saturday, was made interesting by talks from Dr. Hickie, our teacher here, Dr. Phillips, W. T. White and others, who all seemed well awake on the subject of education.

Our milliner, Mrs. Kitty King and Mrs. Jennie Tatum, have both a beautiful supply of millinery. So our Crab Orchard girls aff- by the way there are none handsomer, will soon be decked out in all the newest paraphernalia of head-dress, which our competent milliners can invent and the young men will say "She looks so sweet."

Nothing seems to be the order of the day. It carries us back to our childhood, when we roamed over field and forest robbing squirrels of what seems their natural rights. How tired and hungry the home coming, and yet how pleasant with vessels filled and a warm supper awaiting us, after partaking of which we'd seek our pillows and soon be lost in childhood's sweetest slumber.

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